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1. DRAFT FOUR-PARTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AS PRESCRIBED REF A, WAS GIVEN IAEA FOR COMMENT AUGUST 18. COPIES ALSO GIVEN BY MISSION TO UK AND JAPANESE MISSIONS TO IAEA IN VIENNA. SUGGEST AMEMBASSIES LONDON AND TOKYO PROPOSE TO HMG AND GOJ THAT ANY COMMENTS BE FORWARDED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS IN VIENNA FOR COORDINATED DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA. MISSION WILL INFORM ADDRESSEES OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS THIS SUBJECT IN VIENNA.
2. FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED MEMORANDUM IS AS FOLLOWS:

MEMORADUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY SAFEGUARDS ON
CERTAIN PLUTONIUM TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM JAPAN TO
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS CERTAIN PLUTONIUM PROVIDED BY THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (U.K.) TO
JAPAN IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM JAPAN TO THE TERRITORY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (U.S.A.) IN CONNECTION
WITH FUEL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS MADE BETWEEN THE POWER

REACTORS NUCLEAR FUEL DEVELOPING COMPANY (PNC) AND THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; AND

WHEREAS THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) SAFEGUARDS UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE APPLICATION OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS IN RESPECT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE GOVERNMENTS FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY SIGNED ON OCTOBER 15, 1968 (INFCIRC/125); AND

WHEREAS, UNDER SECTION 16 OF INFCIRC/125 THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO A RECIPIENT NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF EITHER THE U.K. OR JAPAN UNLESS (A) ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE AGENCY TO SAFEGUARD SUCH MATERIAL OR (B) THE MATERIAL WILL BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE AGENCY BUT GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH SUCH SAFEGUARDS AND ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY; AND

WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.A. HAS INDICATED ITS READINESS TO ACCEPT THE APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION, WHILE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S.A., UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS BY THE AGENCY TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY SIGNED ON JULY 10, 1968 (INFCIRC/119);

NOW THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, THE U.K., AND THE U.S.A., AND THE IAEA HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 200 GRAMS, SHALL, WHILE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S.A., BE TREATED AS IF IT HAD BEEN PRODUCED FROM U.S.A. ORIGIN MATERIAL, AND THUS SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS UNDER INFCIRC/119; IT SHALL BE LISTED IN CATEGORY I OF THE INVENTORY FOR THE U.S.A., IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10(D)(I) OF INFCIRC/119.

2. THE U.S. A. AND THE IAEA SHALL AGREE ON THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION WHILE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S.A. THE IAEA SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, THE U.K. AND THE U.S.A. OF THE DATE IT ACCEPTS THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION FOR LISTING IN CATEGORY I OF THE INVENTORY FOR

THE U.S. A. UNDER INFCIRC/119.

3. AT SUCH TIME AS THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION IS RETURNED TO JAPAN FROM THE U.S.A., IT SHALL BE TRANSFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR COOPERATION ON THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY SIGNED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1968, AS AMENDED, AND CONSEQUENTLY LISTED IN CATEGORY I OF THE INVENTORY FOR JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10(A)(II) OF INFCIRC/119 FOLLOWING ITS ARRIVAL IN JAPAN. THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE U.S.A. SHALL PROVIDE THE USUAL JOINT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE IAEA REQUIRED BY INFCIRC/119 IN SUCH CASES.

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4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20 OF INFCIRC/119, THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION IF AND WHEN RETURNED TO JAPAN, SHALL AFTER ITS ARRIVAL THERE, UPON RECEIPT BY THE AGENCY OF A JOINT REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE U.S. A., BE REMOVED FROM THE INVENTORY OF JAPAN AND THE U.S.A., BE REMOVED FROM THE INVENTORY OF JAPAN AND IAEA SAFEGUARDS UNDER INFCIRC/119 SHALL BE THEREBY TERMINATED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE AGENCY ALSO RECEIVES A JOINT REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE U.K. TO LIST THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION IN PART I OF THE INVENTORY OF JAPAN UNDER INFCIRC/125, AND THAT IT SHALL BECOME IMMEDIATELY SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LATTER AGREEMENT. THE AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, THE U.K. AND THE U.S.A. OF THE DATE ON WHICH IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON THE PLUTONIUM IN QUESTION ARE TERMINATED UNDER INFCIRC/119 AND ARE REINSTATED UNDER INFCIRC/125.

5. THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE BY THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE IAEA AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN, THE U.K. AND THE U.S.A. FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

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